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The plague situation in South America, though apparently somewhat improved, is practically unchanged in so far as the danger to other ports is concerned, and in my opinion restrictive measures should be continued until the general sanitary condition is improved, regardless of whether we have few cases of plague or many.

Transactions during the month of September, 1904.

Bills of health issued	7
Crews inspected	509
Passengers inspected	358
Vessels fumigated	7
Bills of health issued to vessels without fumigation	0

The baggage of all steerage passengers was disinfected. That of cabin passengers was inspected and much of it disinfected.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Quarantine transactions, month of August, 1904.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, September 22, as follows:

PORT OF MANILA.

Bills of health issued:

To steamers for—	
United States ports	6
Foreign ports	40
Domestic ports	153
To sailing vessels for—	
United States ports	3
Foreign ports	1
Domestic ports	22
Total	<u>225</u>

Vessels inspected:

Steamers from—	
United States ports	8
Foreign ports	43
Domestic ports	154
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports	1
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	34
Total	<u>240</u>

Passengers on arriving boats inspected:

On steamers—	
Cabin	1, 189
Steerage	3, 948
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	1
Steerage	66
Total	<u>5, 204</u>

Persons vaccinated:

On steamers—	
Crew	313
Passengers	59

Persons vaccinated—Continued.

On sailing vessels—	
Crew	121
Passengers	0
Total	493
Crews on arriving steamers inspected	9, 019
Crews on arriving sailing vessels inspected	402
Persons quarantined for observation, suspects and contacts	0
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	167
Vessels remaining in quarantine from July	0
Vessels detained in quarantine	0
Steamers disinfected	2
Sailing vessels disinfected	0
Steamers partially disinfected	1
Steamers fumigated to exterminate vermin	13
Sailing vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	8
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected on steamers	163
Pieces of baggage disinfected on sailing vessels	0
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed on steamers	43
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed on sailing vessels	0

(Outgoing.)

Vessels remaining in quarantine from July	0
Steamers sailing without quarantine inspected and passed	4
Sailing vessels sailing without quarantine inspected and passed	4
Steamers disinfected	4
Sailing vessels disinfected	4
Crew of steamers inspected	354
Crew of sailing vessels inspected	58
Passengers of steamers inspected	507
Passengers of sailing vessels inspected	0
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	508
Persons vaccinated	24
Pieces of baggage disinfected	947
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	1, 846

PORT OF CEBU.

Bills of health issued:

To steamers for—	
United States ports	3
Foreign ports	3
Domestic ports	124
To sailing vessels for—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	20
Total	150

Vessels inspected:

Steamers from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	4
Domestic ports	129
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	1
Domestic ports	214
Total	348

Passengers on arriving boats inspected:

On steamers—	
Cabin	250
Steerage	801
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	0
Steerage	522
Total	<u>1,573</u>
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	4,001
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	1,437
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	10
Persons detained in quarantine	10
Persons vaccinated	32
Steamers disinfected	0
Sailing vessels disinfected	1
Steamers partially disinfected	1
Steamers fumigated to exterminate vermin	1
Sailing vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	3
Vessels detained in quarantine	2
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels, plague	1
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels, leprosy	1

PORT OF ILOILO.

Bills of health issued:

To steamers for—	
United States ports	1
Foreign ports	7
Domestic ports	63
To sailing vessels for—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	56
Total	<u>127</u>

Vessels inspected:

Steamers from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	9
Domestic ports	59
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	1
Domestic ports	72
Total	<u>141</u>

Passengers on arriving boats inspected:

On steamers—	
Cabin	300
Steerage	1,000
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	0
Steerage	71
Total	<u>1,371</u>
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	2,449
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	895
Persons vaccinated	121
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	0
Persons remaining in quarantine from July	0
Persons detained in quarantine	1
Persons remaining in quarantine August 31	0
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels, leprosy	1

Vessels disinfected	0
Steamers fumigated to exterminate vermin.....	4
Sailing vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin.....	0
Vessels remaining in quarantine from July.....	0
Vessels entering quarantine	0

PORT OF JOLO.

Vessels inspected:	
Steamers from—	
United States ports.....	0
Foreign ports	2
Domestic ports	2
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports.....	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	3
Total	<u>7</u>

Passengers on arriving boats inspected:

On steamers—	
Cabin	3
Steerage	40
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	0
Steerage	0
Total	<u>43</u>

Crew on arriving steamers inspected.....	185
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected.....	22
Vessels in quarantine	0

PORTO RICO.

Arrivals of immigrants at San Juan and subports.

Report of arrivals of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended October 22, 1904.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of aliens.
Oct. 18	Southern Cross	Basse Terre, St. Christopher, British West Indies.	1
19	Philadelphia	La Guaira, Venezuela	1
19	Olinde Rodrigues	Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic	14
		Sanchez, Dominican Republic.....	5
21	Julia	Habana, Cuba	3
21	Cataluña	Limon, Costa Rica.....	2
		La Guaira, Venezuela	3
	FAJARDO.		
7	Dolorito	St. Thomas, Danish West Indies	1
	MAYAGUEZ.		
16	St. Domingue	Sto. Domingo, Dominican Republic	10
	PONCE.		
19	Hispania	St. Thomas, Danish West Indies	2
20	Julia	Santiago, Cuba	5
		Habana, Cuba	1

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